



Milwaukee County

Supervisor Jim “Luigi” Schmitt, 19th District

Supervisor Lynne De Bruin, 15th District

For Immediate Release May 19, 2011

Contact: Harold Mester, Public Information Manager
414/278-4051 or harold.mester@milwcnty.com

HOYT POOL IS COMING BACK TO LIFE

Supervisors Schmitt and De Bruin salute major fundraising and construction efforts

Milwaukee, WI – Milwaukee County Supervisors Jim “Luigi” Schmitt and Lynne De Bruin are excited to report that the new Hoyt Pool being built in Wauwatosa is nearing completion. In 2007, the TOSA foundation announced a \$4 million challenge grant, and the Friends of Hoyt Park & Pool have since completed a \$4 million capital campaign to match the generous donation.

“Hoyt had great attendance before it was closed in 2003, and I’m excited to see it coming back to life,” said Supervisor Jim “Luigi” Schmitt, who represents the Hoyt Park area. “This would not have been possible without the help of Denise Lindberg and Don and Mary Jo Layden from the Friends of Hoyt Park, who led the capital campaign to match the challenge grant and followed through on this tremendous gift to the community.”

“The generosity of the TOSA Foundation and the Friends of Hoyt Park will preserve this pool for many generations to come,” Supervisor Lynne De Bruin said. “Despite a number of hurdles, including one of the worst recessions of our generation, these volunteers and donors supported this project every step of the way. Their dedication is outstanding.”

The County Board’s Parks, Energy & Environment Committee was updated on the project earlier this week. The new pool facility includes heated water, competitive lap lanes, water slides, zero-depth entry, a sand play area and other aquatic center features. The existing bathhouse was also renovated for use as a possible coffee shop or casual restaurant. The new pool is expected to be open by Memorial Day weekend.



###